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MORE MILK AVAILABLE;  
PRODUCTION OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS UP

CERTAIN FOODS DECONTROLLED -- Svobodne Slovo, No 26, 1 Feb 49

Many food products have now been removed from the controlled list. All children and young people under 20 in Czechoslovakia will receive a chocolate bar during March. Since 1 November, egg producers who have filled their quotas have been allowed to sell eggs on the free market. As 40 million more eggs were bought up for sale than were called for under the crop purchase plan, it has been possible to supply eggs to all consumers who want them in January and February. The free market for surpluses will be expanded progressively to include other farm products.

Imports from the USSR make possible the opening of 31 retail stores of the "Pravda" state enterprise on 14 February. Four of the stores will be in Prague, two each in Brno, Bratislava, Nislen, and Ostrava, and the rest in kraj seats. Unrationed goods will be sold there at fixed prices. Coffee, tea, candy, hard cheese, marmalade, jam, sugar, rice, and other items previously rationed will be available there.

JANUARY MILK DELIVERIES IN SLOVAKIA -- Pravda, No 30, 5 Feb 49

The dairy section of the Drustvo pro Hosp. a Podchospedarsky Vyrobnu (Cooperative for Handling of Agricultural Products) has announced that deliveries of milk for public supply in January have increased 420,000 liters, as compared with December deliveries. The total purchases of milk in January amount to 6,420,000 liters. The January deliveries by week were as follows: first week, 1,294,000 liters; second week, 1,421,000 liters; third week, 1,535,000 liters; and fourth week, 1,616,000 liters.

MILK SUPPLIES IMPROVE -- Svobodne Slovo, No 26, 1 Feb 49

The increase in deliveries of milk noted at the beginning of January continued into the second 10 days of the month, and promised to be satisfactory at the end of the month, even if the rate of increase were to show

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signs of stabilization. Deliveries of milk and home-made butter to the dairies increased another 4.27 percent. Some milk producers have begun to sell directly to the consumers.

#### MILK DELIVERIES -- Rude Pravo, No 20, 25 Jan 49

In the first 10 days of January, 31,294,179 liters of milk were delivered to dairies in the Czech Provinces, which is 97.80 percent of the quota. The quota was fulfilled 97.37 percent in Bohemia and 98.67 percent in Moravia.

During the last 11 days of December, 29,038,470 liters of milk were delivered by farmers in the Czech Provinces.

#### JANUARY MEAT DELIVERIES IN SLOVAKIA -- Pravda, No 31, 6 Feb 49

In January, 3,169,907 kilograms of beef were delivered in Slovakia for public supply which is 81.5 percent of the quota of 3,888,380 kilograms; 1,032,386 kilograms of pork were delivered, which is 65.2 percent of the quota of 1,582,320 kilograms.

#### TEXTILE FACTORY TO INCREASE OUTPUT -- Rude Pravo, No 36, 12 Feb 49

According to the Five-Year Plan, the 105-year-old "Tiba" Factory in Prague VII, which is the oldest factory of its kind in Czechoslovakia, will produce 30 percent more goods in 1949 than during 1948, or a total of 8,500,000 meters of cloth.

#### LEATHER AND RUBBER PRODUCTION -- Obrana Lidu, No 36, 12 Feb 49

The state enterprises for leather and rubber, which have amalgamated into Ceskoslovenske Zavody Kozedelných a Gumarenských, (Czech Leather and Rubber Factories), have fulfilled their January production plan 98.8 percent, or 99.2 percent for shoes, 100.8 percent for leather, 85 percent for bicycle and motorcycle tires, 91.8 percent for automobile tires, and 100 percent for vehicle belts.

#### PAPER PLANTS FULFILL JANUARY PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 28, 3 Feb 49

The following plants have fulfilled their January plan in the production of paper as indicated: Jimrovice, 119 percent; Hostinne II, 101.7 percent; the Cisar Mill in Prague, 100 percent; Cervena Recice, 100.8 percent; Vlci, 99.5 percent; Svoboda, 96.1 percent; Pilsen, 108.3 percent; and Lukavice, 100 percent. The following results were achieved in the production of cardboard: Paseky, 118.9 percent; Cista, 110.5 percent. In the production of cellulose: Pilsen, 118.6 percent; Lukavice, 101.5 percent.

#### PLYWOODS AND VENEERS IN THE TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Lidova Demokracie, No 10, 13 Jan 49

The two-year plan assignment for Plywood and Veneer Plants state enterprise called for 88,261 cubic meters of plywood boards with a value of 604 million crowns. Actually, 98,552 cubic meters with a value of 682 million crowns were produced. Thus, the plan was exceeded by 11.8 percent in cubic meters and 8.1 percent in value. Production of commercial veneers was 42.1 percent more than the plan in volume and value. In parquet flooring, production was 8.8 percent above the plan in volume and 10.7 percent above it in value. The total value of production amounted to 129 million crowns more than was called for by the two-year plan.

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JANUARY RESULTS IN WOOD INDUSTRY -- Rude Pravo, No 28, 3 Feb 49

The following results were achieved by the wood industry in January in the fulfillment of the plan for the production of plywoods: Orel, in Prague, 105.5 percent; Alfa, in Solnice, 113.6 percent; Tatra, in Hodonin, 102.2 percent. The following results have been achieved in the production of veneers: Chrast near Chrudim, 103.8 percent; Orel, 105.5 percent. The Solo factory in Susice fulfilled its plan in the production of matches for a period of 4 weeks by 110.2 percent.

JANUARY GLASS PRODUCTION BELOW PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 33, 9 Feb 49

The Czechoslovak Glass Factories state enterprise fulfilled their production plan 94.8 percent in the first month of the Five-Year Plan. The production plan for hollow glass was fulfilled 94.8 percent; plate glass, 101.6 percent; and small glassware, 80.2 percent. The plan, which was established in tons for the glass industry, was not fulfilled because more light glass items were produced, mainly bottles.

TESLA PRODUCTION IN JANUARY -- Rude Pravo, No 33, 9 Feb 49

The Tesla state enterprise fulfilled its January plan in the production of radio receivers 112 percent; telephone instruments, 56 percent; tubes, 120 percent; and light bulbs, 118 percent. The production plan for telephone instruments was not completed because of certain construction changes in the apparatus.

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